

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Forrest County Board of Supervisors previously declared that a vacancy existed in the office of District 5 Election Commissioner due to the retirement of Sue Polk, March 31, 2025 and

WHEREAS Douglas "Butch" Benedict was the only person who qualified for the special election to be held on November 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, following Section 23-15-839, Miss. Code Ann (1972) a motion was made by Supervisor Stringer to dispense with special election scheduled for November 4, 2025, and appoint Douglas "Butch" Benedict, to fill the unexpired term. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Unradica and carried unanimously.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Board should be and is directed to certify to the Mississippi Secretary of State the appointment of Douglas "Butch" Benedict as Forrest County District 5 Election Commissioner for the period until the end of the term.

SO RESOLVED this the 15th day of September, 2025.

Attest:
Lance C. Reed
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Terry Bell
Terry Bell, President